Excessive Force Policy

In accordance with 24 CFR 91.325(b)(6), the City of Huntsville, Texas hereby adopts and will enforce the following policy with respect to the use of excessive force:

Section 1:

It is the policy of the City of Huntsville, Texas to use only that force which is necessary, reasonable, and lawful to accomplish a legitimate police task and the lawful goals of the City of Huntsville. This includes prohibiting the use of excessive force by the law enforcement agencies within its jurisdiction against any individual. The City of Huntsville will be mindful and protective of the rights of all citizens, including all participants in non-violent civil rights demonstrations and be mindful of any existing State and local law against barring entrance to or exit from a facility or location which is the subject of nonviolent civil rights demonstration, as well as the rights of any onlookers, bystanders, or any other persons located in the vicinity or owning property in the vicinity.

Section 2:

This Resolution shall take effect immediately from and after its passage an it is so duly resolved.

The Mayor and the City Council of the City of Huntsville, Texas, have read and fully agree to this plan, and become a party to the full implementation of this program per the adoption of this Resolution.

DULY PASSED AND ADOPTED by City Council of the City of Huntsville, Texas on this 18th day of June, 2019.

ATTEST:

Brenda Poe, City Secretary

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CITY OF HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS